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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.

LFS-124

First Inventor

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Title

TEST DEVICE WITH MEANS FOR STORING AND
DISPENSING DIAGNOSTIC STRIPS(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR
1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application
contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 22]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☐ Un-executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit:

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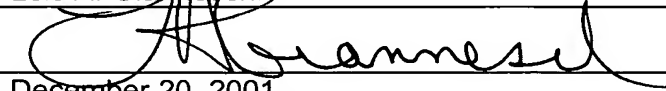
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
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- Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Request and Certifications under 35 U.S.C. 122
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- 17. ☐ Other

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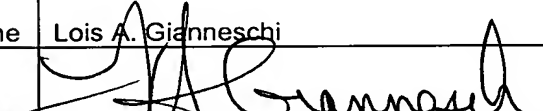
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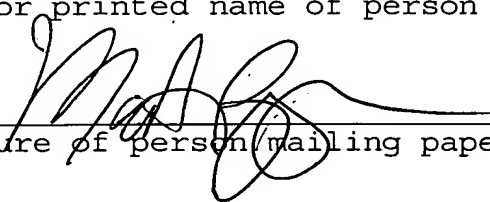
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